

Aug 1585

English Colonists landed on  
Roanoke Island, N.C.

(Sir Walter Raleigh)

1st colonists returned to England  
because of severe hardships  
in 1586

(~~The Lost Colony~~)

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Pope Sixtus V restored the  
Vatican library.

1585AD

Population of World is  
500 million

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In a 36 page booklet, "THE TENTH  
SIMON STEVEN (1548-1620)  
presented the decimal system  
(published by PLANTIN in Leyden)

English translation 1608  
John Napier (1550-1617) added  
the idea of decimal point